

# REVISED AGENDA

## PUBLIC UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY INTERIM COMMITTEE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, June 15, 2011 • 9:00 a.m. • Room 25 House Building

Approximate  
Time Frame

**9:00 1. Committee Business**

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the May 18, 2011 meeting

**9:10 2. Universal Service Fund (USF)**

*The Committee will hear an overview of proposed changes in federal funding for the USF. The USF was originally created to provide monies for the development of rural telephone communications infrastructure.*

- Stephen Mecham, Director, Utah Rural Telecom Association
- Other speakers to be announced
- Committee discussion and action

**9:45 3. Natural Gas Vehicle Infrastructure**

*The Committee will hear presentations about developing natural gas service stations across the state to provide facilities for individual and commercial vehicles and how to fund that development.*

- Speakers to be announced
- Committee discussion and action

**10:30 4. Utility Facility Siting Process / Proposed Infrastructure**

*The Committee will hear an overview of the process for siting utility facilities including transmission lines, and plans for future electrical and natural gas lines.*

- Utilities - Electrical and Natural Gas - Speakers to be announced
- Local Government - Speakers to be announced
- Public Service Commission - Speakers to be announced
- Other speakers to be announced
- Committee discussion and action

**11:30 5. Nuclear Power Facility Water Use**

*The Committee will hear an overview of how nuclear power facilities consume and recycle water for electrical generation and cooling.*

- Aaron Tilton, President / CEO - Blue Castle, Inc
- Committee discussion and action

**11:45 6. Electrical Transmission Line Infrastructure**

*The Committee will hear an overview of a proposed multi-state regional transmission line system that is to use designated federal utility corridors in Utah for the purpose of improving the regional grid.*

- David Smith, Director - Operations & Engineering, TransWest Express
- Committee discussion and action

**12:00 7. Other Items / Adjourn**